

## Message Text

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ACTION SS-25

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P R 051040Z JUL 77  
FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 4783  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA PRIORITY  
AMEMBASSY PARIS  
AMEMBASSY TRIPOLI

S E C R E T KHARTOUM 2230

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: MASS, PINS, SU, EG, CD, NG  
SUBJECT: SITUATION IN CHAD

REF: KHARTOUM 2221 (NOTAL, NODIS)

1. IN LIGHT CURRENT ATTENTION ON CHAD SITUATION, REMARKS  
MADE TO ME BY EGYPTIAN MILITARY ATTACHE OVER WEEKEND MAY BE  
OF INTEREST. HIS VIEWS CLOSELY PARALLEL INFO PROVIDED  
EARLIER BY SUDANGOV SOURCES (REFTEL). HE CLAIMED ONLY THIRTY  
CHAD TROOPS HAD BEEN KILLED UP TO JULY 1. NEVERTHELESS, HE  
CONCEDED CHADIAN REBELS WERE ACTIVE, THOUGH NOT RPT NOT NEAR  
NDJAMENA. HE SAID MALLOUM, WHO FEARS SHABA-TYPE ATTACK,  
SOUNDED ALARM WHEN HE DID SO HE COULD GO TO OAU SUMMIT IN  
LIBREVILLE ARMED WITH EGYPTIAN AND SUDANESE POLITICAL  
SUPPORT. ATTACHE NOTED SITUATION COMPLICATED FOR MALLOUM BY  
PRESENCE SOVIET MILITARY ADVISORS IN CHAD WHO MIGHT BE ABLE  
PASS CRITICAL INTELLIGENCE TO LIBYAN-BACKED REBELS.

2. COMMENT: EGYPTIAN MILITARY ATTACHE PRESUMABLY HAD  
OPPORTUNITY DISCUSS CHAD SITUATION WITH MEMBERS EGYPTIAN/  
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SUDAN MILDEL THAT HAD VISITED CHAD. HOWEVER, WE DO NOT  
RPT NOT KNOW WHETHER HE REPORTED HIS VIEWS TO CAIRO OR,  
IF SO, WHETHER TOP LEVELS EGYPTIAN GOVERNMENT AWARE OF  
THEM.  
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